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TURKEY

Menderes is considering a meeting with Khrushchev. Zorlu favors such a meeting and said that NATO would be informed of anything pertaining to security matters.

JAPAN - MIDDLE EAST

The Japanese-owned Arabian Oil Company has discovered oil twenty-eight miles off shore from the Saudi-Kuwait neutral zone. The well is rated at 6300 barrels a day. The Japanese hope to begin marketing this oil by the end of the year. The Saudi government will receive 56% of the profits.

FRANCE

De Gaulle has decided to ask a special session of parliament for powers to govern by decree. He visualizes an early cabinet reshuffle. The settlers appear apprehensive as to what he will do next. Houghton has commented that the tendency in some quarters is to blame the Algerian uprising in part on our abstention in the UN last December, which shows the deep-seated French resentment of our action at that time.

WEST GERMANY - SPAIN (continued)

CUBA (Continued)

Embassy Havana now fears that the long continued anti-American campaign might develop into direct action with little warning. Such ideas as

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the provision of an American air patrol have been put forward. Derticos' speech of January 30th appears to be the most anti-American that he has made.

BERLIN

The Russians have made another move regarding passes for travel in the East German zone. The passes issued to our military liaison mission for travel in East Germany, although authenticated by the Soviet forces, have been registered with the East German regime. State is considering advising the Soviets by tripartite communication that there has been no change in our position with respect to the East German government. This has also caused some question of the essentiality of our military missions in Potsdam.



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